

REMARKS

Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of claims 32 to 36; 38; 39; and 44 (Group I).

Claim 48 has been canceled as being directed to non-elected invention.

Claims 1 to 31 and 40 to 43 have been previously canceled.

Claims 32 to 36; 38; 39; and 44 remain in the application. Among these, claim 32 is the sole independent device claim, and claim 44 is a dependent method claim, linked to claim 32. Claims 32 to 36; 38; 39; and 44 encompass the elected invention.

Claims 32 to 36; 38; 39; and 44 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the opportunity to reinstate withdrawn dependent claim 37 upon allowance of claim 32, which is believed to be generic.

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